TOWN OF GRANBY GRANBY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY (BOARD OF SELECTMEN) PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES MAY 7. 2012

First Selectman Adams called the public hearing, conducted by the Granby Water Pollution Control Authority (GWPCA), to order at 7:45 p.m.

First Selectman Adams opened the hearing and read the legal notice as published in the *Hartford Courant*, stating the purpose of the meeting was to receive public comment for the proposed rates for sewer use charges. The Water Pollution Control Authority sets sewer rates annually to cover the cost of sewer use.

No written communications were received in the Town Manager's Office for inclusion at the hearing.

First Selectman Adams indicated Town Manager Smith recommends the new proposed rates for residential are: minimum \$150.00 per year for the cost of the average residential gallons used per year (55,000 gallons). Commercial/Industrial: minimum \$210.00 per year for up to 100,000 gallons. All gallon usage (residential and commercial/industrial) above the minimum is recommended to be charged \$.0049 per gallon.

First Selectman Adams explained the 20% increase is a result of certain repairs that had to be done at the Wolcott Street pump station in Simsbury and also, retaining our relationship with Simsbury as we are now 10% owners of the Simsbury plant.

No other public spoke for or against the proposed sewer use rates.

First Selectman Adams closed the public hearing at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Smith, Jr. Town Manager